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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON PESTICIDE USE IN COLOMBIA

REF: STATE 114232

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO AGROPECUARIO (ICA) ADMINISTERS A PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOC'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THROUGH WHICH FARMERS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON THE USE OF PESTICIDES, FERTILIZERS, NEW HARVESTING METHODS, ETC.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 4 OF REFTEL NO MECHANISM EXISTS FOR TRACKING ACTUAL RATHER THAN RECOMMENDED PESTICIDE USE PATTERNS.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 5 OF REFTEL, THOSE PESTICIDES RECOMMENDED BY THE FEDERACION NACIONAL DE CAFETEROS DE COLOMBIA FOR USE BY COFFEE GROWERS ARE: MALATHION (WITH OIL), DISULFOTON, CHLORDIMEFORM, PHOSPHAMIDON, DIMETOATO, AND SULPHUR. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO DATA  
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AVAILABLE TO INDICATE WHICH PESTICIDES ARE ACTUALLY USED IN THE CULTIVATION OF COFFEE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 6 OF REFTEL, NO STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE ON ACCIDENTS OR DEATHS RESULTING FROM THE USE OF TOXIC PESTICIDES IN COLOMBIA.  
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